

NEWS & NOTES

Monday, September 9, 2024

Upcoming Event

Sept 8: 10:45 am Kids in Christ begin
Sept 22: 9:00 am TLS Sings in Church
Sept 22:10:30 am TLS Kinderfest Picnic
Oct. 7-10:30 am-TLS Harvest Festival
Oct. 16-Leaf Raking Day
Oct. 17-18-NO school MEA Weekend

Trinity Lutheran School
Nicollet, MN

Upcoming Sports



Trinity Lutheran School proclaims the love of Jesus Christ by partnering with parents to prepare students for this life and eternity.

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Hot Lunch Menu : Week of **September 9** Monday, Chicken Patty; Tuesday, Rib-i-que; Wednesday, Meatballs; Thursday, Chicken Alfredo; Friday, Pull apart pizza.

Breakfast Menu: Monday, Banana Bread Tuesday, Rice Krispy Bar; Wednesday, Waffle Crisps; Thursday, Cereal bar; Friday, Graham Crackers. Every breakfast is served with fruit and milk.

Shoe Donation Bin - Nicollet Just for Kix dancers are collecting used shoes as a fundraiser. If you would like to donate any shoes of any condition, there is a bin in the entry way of the school. If you have any questions, you can reach out to Jessica Lokre or Heather Anthony.

CEA Family Night Thank You - Thank you for all that came to our first family night of the school year. We are looking forward to our next one in January.

CEA Meeting - On Wednesday September 18th we have our first CEA meeting of the year. CEA (Christian Education Association) is our parent group that supports the school with various things throughout the school year. Our future meetings are already on the calendar so if you cannot make this, we would love to see you at a future one!

Lutheran Education Week - During the week of September 23-27th, we will be celebrating the wonderful blessings of a Lutheran School. During this week, we have some dress up days and activities for the students. To help plan, here is a list of the dress up days:

Monday - Bible Character Day - dress as anybody from the Bible!

Tuesday - Class Color Day - All students in the same class dress in the same color: **Preschool** - Red; Kindergarten - Blue; 1st-2nd Grades - Purple, 3rd-4th - Green, 5th-8th - Orange

Wednesday - Higher Education Day - Dress up in your favorite school colors. High School or college. Get out your alumni shirts and have your kids wear them proud!

Thursday - Future Career Day - Dress up as what you want to be when you grow up!

Friday - Trinity Shirt Day - Wear any of your Trinity shirts, blue warriors or past school year ones. We want to see them all!

Students Sing in Church - The students are preparing their song for their first church singing on Sunday September 22nd. The service begins at 9 am but we want the students there by 8:45 to warm up.

Trinity Church and School Picnic (Kinderfest) - After Church on September 22nd, we will have our annual picnic. We will be holding church outside for an easy transition to yard games, kickball, and other fun activities. There will be a lunch after that of burgers and hot dogs. If you plan on sticking around, please bring a side dish to share! We hope to see all of you there!

Student Teachers Starting - Last week, you may have seen 3 new faces at Trinity. We are welcoming 3 new students teachers from Martin Luther College this week. Mr. Wasser's room is welcoming, Miss Kaitlin Butler; Mrs. Biedenbender's room is welcoming, Miss Natasha Moreton; and Mrs. Lendt's room is welcoming, Miss Hannah Borgwardt. If you see any of them, introduce yourself and welcome them to Trinity!

Chapel Invitation - Come join us each week for chapel at 8 am.

Chapel Missions - We will let you know soon who are mission monies will be going to soon. \$24.39 was collected so far.

Classroom Connections



Mr. Wasser's News

PREVIOUSLY IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

We are learning real quick what it means to be a student again. Some are picking up right where they left off, and some are still getting there. Please keep an eye on your students work to make sure things are getting done and done well.

This week we are welcoming Miss Butler to our classroom. Miss Butler will be joining us for the next 6 weeks as our Student Teacher from Martin Luther College. She will also be helping lead our Cross Country team this fall as we get ready for the MVL meet in October.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER GRADE CLASSROOM:

This week we get to have our first full week of school. Help make sure that they get a good night's sleep to help them make it through!

Here are some highlights for specific subjects this week:

Spelling - We will be starting our second unit in Spelling. This subject will be mainly up to the students on when to get it done. Each unit needs to be completed by the end of the school week. Each unit has 4 pages so if they do one page a night on a normal school week, they will be done by Friday morning and ready for our test. This week, we will have our test on Friday.

Math - This week we will have our first math test on Friday.

Science - This week, Miss Butler will be leading us in Science. She will continue to do so for most of her time here. She will be leading the students about maps, and rocks.

5/6th Catechism - This week in Catechism, we will be memorizing the books of the bible in order. This will help them find passages faster and help our classes move along. Repetition is the mother of all learning so keep having your student recite or read them each night! There are also some catchy songs you can find online as well!

This about sums it up for this week. If you have any questions make sure to reach out!

3rd and 4th Grade Weekly News

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Notes from Mrs. Biedenbender: We have been practicing our song that we will be singing for our first time for church on Sunday, Sept. 22, at 9:00am. We hope to have everyone there!

What we are learning this week:

Christ Light: We will learn of the promised Savior finally being born in the stories of "The Birth of Jesus" and "Jesus is Brought to the Temple". Your child should continue to practice reading their story to you at night, then bringing it back to keep in their binder at school.

Reading: We will begin our new novel this week called, "A Dog Called Kitty". We will practice our reading skills in a variety of ways: reading in small groups, partner reading, silently to ourselves, then discussing comprehension questions together in class.

Math: 3rd grade will practice subtraction problems, fact families, missing addends, and adding three numbers together. 4th grade will learn about three-digit numbers, adding money together, carrying in addition, and even and odd numbers.

English: We will learn about nouns, subject nouns, verbs and adverbs.

Spelling: Third grade words have the short u sound, and fourth grade words have the long a sound spelled with "ai", "ay", or "a".

Social Studies: We will learn about communities that are close and far away, and ways they can communicate with each other.

Science: We will continue learning about our wonderful bodies as we learn about our eyes and what a blind person's world is like.



Classroom Learning Times 1 & 2

Teacher: Mrs. Joyce Lendt

Date: September 9, 2024

This Week We're Learning...

Word of God: Christ Light – Jesus is Born/Simeon and Anna See Jesus (Jesus is here for us to see!)

(Luke 2:10, Acts 4:20, I John 4:10)

Math: Line order/fewer, more/Triangles/Assessment

SuperKids Phonics: 1- "M,P,V,K,U" "short e & u"

SuperKids Reading 1: "Summer Adventures (cont.)"

Spelling List 1 for Wednesday:

God, bet, best, test, sun, rug, bun, run, hug, tug

Shurley English 1: Nouns

Music: Jesus, Teach Me

Phy Ed- Safety

History 1&2: 13 Colonies/ King George Taxes/

Science: Apple Season/Parts of an apple/Making apple juice/What else can we do with apples

Listen to our children read from 9:15-9:45!



We have so many fun activities for learning!

SCHOOL IS GREAT! 😊

Welcome! Mrs. Borgwardt 😊



Everyone has a big smile, because it is GREAT to have Mrs. Borgwardt be a part of our classroom. 😊

This Week: Look what else we are studying in 2nd Grade

Math: Equal Parts, Patterns, Graphs, Assessment

Super Kids Phonics: 2- "oa," "ea," "ee"

SuperKids Reading 2: "Sal's Training Plan,"

"All about Ants," "Dear Lily" "At the Aquarium"

SuperKids Writing 2: Writing a Postcard

Spelling List 2 for Wednesday: game, hope, ride, cute, boat, road, tail, rain, each, heat, see, keep

Shurley English 2: Nouns/Verbs

Thanks, everyone, for coming to Family Fun Night!

Reminder: Choose a month that works for you for Career Day. 😊

Mrs. Schmudlach's Kindergarten Room

Kindergarten Corner
Kindergarten News
September 9, 2024

I hope everyone had a good time at the Family Night on Friday. Please join us for our **1st CEA meeting on Wednesday, September 18th!** This is our parents group. We help to plan several activities throughout the year for the children.

Have your children been tired? We are so busy and this is a huge change for them from the summer schedule. Early bedtimes help! We continue to work on routines: lines, lunch procedures, bathroom breaks, etc.

What else are we doing:

Social Studies: We finished our project called "My place in the World". Now we will start looking at each continent separately. North America is 1st!

Math: Numbers 6-9. Graphing and pattern blocks.

Reading: We are working on writing our name with a capital letter followed by lowercase letters. This week we will start our second letter, Oo.

Christ Light: Jesus is born and Believers worship the Savior. Yellow folders come home on Monday and Wednesday. Please review the story with your child.

Art: Van Gogh's Sunflowers.

Music: We are learning some fun songs that use the 4 voices. This week we will start Dynamics—loud and soft singing.

Coming Up:

CEA Meeting: September 18th, 6:00 PM.

Sing in church: September 22nd.



PRESCHOOL NEWS.....SEPTEMBER 9-13, 2024

What We Are Learning:

Small Group: Our Key Developmental Indicator (KDI) for this week is focusing on fine motor skills. We will be strengthening our fingers while cutting play dough, threading pipe cleaners through paper towel rolls, using tweezers, clothes pins, and putting beads on pipe cleaners.

Bible Story: Our Bible Story is about God saving Adam and Eve. In this story we are learning that God's Son Jesus, is the Savior whom God promised to send to pay for the sins of all people. We are sorry for our sins and we trust in God to forgive us, thank him, and show him love by obeying his commands.

Bible verse: John 3:16 "God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son."

Music: We are learning about our different voices while singing the song, "Good Queen Isabella."

Movement: We are practicing moving our bodies like animals.

Welcome to the first full week of school. On September 21, we will be singing in church for our outdoor service at 9 am. September 27 is our VIP (Very Important Person) Day. A parent, grandparent, or anyone that is special in your child's life is invited to join us in the classroom for the morning. There will also be an early dismissal at 12:50 that day. There will also be a picnic after the service. On October 7, we will be going to Minnesota Harvest for a field trip. Parents are able to attend. Look for more information coming soon.



NICOLLET RAIDERS

BOYS & GIRLS
BASKETBALL

CAMP



NOV. 16, 23,

DEC. 7, 14, JAN. 4 & 11

K - 4TH GRADE

8:30 - 9:30

NPS SOUTH GYM

\$40 PER STUDENT

FEE INCLUDES A RAIDERS TUMBLER

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BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL COACHES**

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